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In re application of: WILLIAM R. DUBRUL and RICHARD E. FULTON	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 1008-5
Application No.: 09/781,721	Examiner: Catherine Serke
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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 CFR § 1.97 (c).
- ☒ A check for \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client Ref. ARTM 1008-5US).

Respectfully submitted,

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